

## ETTRICK VILLAGE MAY INCORPORATE

Citizens at General Meeting Take  
Steps to This  
End.

### TO AWARD CROSSES OF HONOR

Interesting Feature of Lee's  
Birthday Exercises in  
Petersburg.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,  
105 North Sycamore Street,  
Petersburg, Va., January 18.

A general meeting of the citizens of Ettrick village was held last night to consider the question of incorporating the village and securing self-government. This subject has been agitated for some time and sentiment seems to favor the incorporation. The meeting last night was addressed by representatives in the Legislature, W. W. Baker, of Chesterfield, and Samuel W. Zimmer, of Petersburg, who advocated incorporation, and explained its benefits and the manner in which it could be accomplished. The meeting decided to take the proper legal steps towards incorporation, and will at once get up the necessary petition, to be presented to the Circuit Court of the county.

### To Award Crosses of Honor.

An interesting incident of the celebration of General Lee's birthday anniversary to-morrow will be the awarding by Petersburg Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, of crosses of honor to several veterans and descendants of veterans. Among those who will receive the crosses are: Veterans—James S. Seay and William H. Scott; Descendants—James P. Banks, C. F. Lauterback and Mrs. M. A. Harrison.

The Petersburg Chapter will serve an elaborate tea from 5 to 7 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. W. Pryor Jones, on South Sycamore Street, which promises to be very largely attended. James Weddell, a prominent and popular merchant, is confined to his home on Franklin Street, with an attack of pneumonia.

Postmaster Stith Bolling has so far recovered from his long spell of illness that he expects to return to his duties this week.

A. S. Reinach, one of Petersburg's best-known citizens, yesterday celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday anniversary. Mr. Reinach was born in Germany and has lived in Petersburg since 1854. He was engaged for many years in mercantile and manufacturing business and served in the war as a member of the Twelfth Virginia Regiment, Mahone's Brigade.

Fire last night destroyed a frame dwelling in Pocomonts, owned by James D. Bass and occupied by a colored family.

The residence of Mrs. Peter O'Kennon, in Matoaca, was slightly damaged by fire Sunday evening. A daughter of Mrs. O'Kennon struck a match to light a lamp, the head of the match flew off and set the curtains ablaze. Prompt efforts prevented serious damage.

The recently appointed assessors of real estate for Petersburg will enter on their duties as soon as the necessary books are furnished them. The question of their pay has not yet been settled, the Council voting to give them \$1,500 and the Aldermen only \$1,000. It is expected their work will last through eight or nine months.

The principal criminal case before the Circuit Court of Prince George county, now in session, will be that of two negroes charged with setting

## Unabating Crowds and Selling

attend the progress of this Great Stock Relief Unloading Sale, holding public interest and spreading its stirring Bargain-News in every direction. Real, substantial Savings on Clothes which men buy out of preference for their superiority of fabrics, tailoring, style and fit—Burk High Class Custom-tailored Ready-to-Wear Apparel recklessly slaughtered for prompt and decisive Clearance cannot help from meeting with enthusiastic response from any sensible practical Clothes-buyer.

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## Burk & Company,

808 E. Main St.

fire to and burning the barn and stables of W. H. Adams, in Brandon District, some weeks ago. Mr. Adams' loss was heavy, and without insurance.

Saturday afternoon J. E. Vaughan, a citizen of Matoaca, had an arm broken by being thrown from his buggy.

Another case of smallpox has developed in a house on Washington Street, which was quarantined some days ago. The family came recently from North Carolina, and until the husband and father broke out with the disease none of them had ever been vaccinated.

Chief of Police Ragland has been presented with a bloodhound pup by Chief Brinkley, of Suffolk, which he will raise and train for man-hunting purposes.

### OBITUARY

#### William A. Gates.

William A. Gates died at his residence, 417 North Twenty-third Street, yesterday morning. He was sixty years old. He is survived by his wife, eight children, one sister and four grandsons.

The funeral will take place from Leigh Street Baptist Church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The funeral of Harrison Nolting, who died Monday at his home, 504 West Clay Street, will take place from his residence to-day at noon. He was the son of the late A. W. Nolting.

Mrs. N. M. Lee, widow of N. M. Lee, died last night at her residence, 1412 West Broad Street. She was eighty-two years of age. She leaves the following children: Miss M. Lee, Miss Bessie Lee, Mrs. A. W. Ball, Mrs. T. A. Davidson, Mrs. C. R. Tomlinson, Mrs. A. C. Porter and Newton M. Lee. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

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Among other most desirable food products which can be made into many tempting dishes are:

Soft Shell Crabs	25c a can
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Clams	20c a can
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We have recently accepted the agency of the wine house of Luigi, Bosco & Co., through whom we can offer a sparkling Burgundy at

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### Victim of Apoplexy



SENIOR JOAQUIM NABUCCO, Brazilian ambassador to the United States, whose death occurred suddenly at the embassy in Washington on Monday morning.

fought with gallantry in the battles of Port Donelson, Cold Harbor and Chancellorsville, and was captured at Gettysburg in the great charge of Pickett's Division. He was kept in prison at Johnson's Island for a period of twenty-two months. Returning to Buckingham, Captain Jones resumed farming. In 1883 he removed to Albemarle county, locating near Howardsville, and in 1892 moved to Charlottesville. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Mary Putney, of Cumberland county, and the second, who survives, Miss Mary Goodman, of Buckingham county. Ten children survive—A. C. Jones, of Rocky Mount, N. C.; P. Waverly Jones, of Manchester; Mrs. B. B. Dawson, of Albemarle; J. H. Jones, of Hampton; R. Jeter Jones, of Richmond; Mrs. Otto Feuchtenberger, of Ashland, Ky.; Miss Ruth Jones, of Wakefield; River, Grover and Stuart Jones, of this city.

**Mrs. Frances Bowling.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Staunton, Va., January 18.—Mrs. Frances Bowling, wife of Andrew Bowling, died this morning after an illness of two weeks. She was sixty-two years of age. Besides her husband, she is survived by three children—Thomas C. Bowling, of Charles Town, W. Va.; Harry W. Bowling, and Mrs. Gladys Bowling, of Staunton. Rev. Frank A. Pettey.

**Wadesboro.** N. C., January 18.—A telegram received here today of the death this morning in a Norfolk hospital of Rev. Frank A. Pettey, rector of the Episcopal Church at Monroe, N. C. Mr. Pettey was the father of Mrs. J. S. Webb, of this place. Mr. Pettey was taken ill at Wilmington and carried to Norfolk for treatment. He was seventy years of age.

**Dr. Robert S. Baneley.**  
Standardsville, Va., January 18.—After a long and useful career, death this morning claimed the life of Dr. Robert S. Baneley, one of the prominent citizens, when it took Dr. Robert S. Baneley. He was eighty-eight years old, and leaves three children. He at one time represented Greens county in the Virginia Senate and Constitutional Convention. He practiced his profession up to about three years ago.

**A. H. Garvin.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winchester, Va., January 18.—A. H. Garvin, one of the most prominent residents of Clarke county, died today at his home at Millwood, aged seventy years. Born in Hampshire county, Mr. Garvin came to Clarke county many years ago. Surviving him are his widow, who was Miss Katharine Reed, two sons—George W. and E. H. Garvin—and two daughters—Miss Bessie Garvin and Mrs. Charles A. Jones.

**Robert Wiley Pittman.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Branchville, Va., January 18.—Robert Wiley Pittman, aged sixty-one years, died at his home here this morning at 4 o'clock, after a short illness. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Eliza Sebell Pittman and one child, a son ten years of age. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon, and the interment will be in the family lot at Branchville.

**Mrs. Arthur Jett.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Heathsville, Va., January 18.—Mrs. Arthur Jett died last night at her home at Burgess Station. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Archie and Arthur Jett. Her remains will be interred in the Rice family cemetery to-morrow afternoon.

**Mrs. Francis Collins.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Wadesboro, Va., January 18.—Mrs. Francis Collins, aged eighty years, died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, James Caudle. Mrs. Collins had been an invalid many years. The funeral services took place today at Mount Olive Baptist church.

**R. W. Hillman.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Branchville, Va., January 18.—R. W. Hillman, aged sixty-one years, died at 4 o'clock this morning. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Eliza Sebell Hillman, and a little son.

### DEATHS

**DABNEY.**—Died, yesterday, at Retreat for the Sick, MARY EMMA DABNEY, wife of W. H. Dabney, aged eighty years. The funeral will be held this (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. W. H. Dabney, at Retreat for the Sick, in Christian Church. Burial in Riverview.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

**EIFELD.**—Died, at his late residence, in Burlington, Iowa, on Saturday, 13th instant, EMANUEL M. EIFELD, seventy-six years of age. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss—Leon M. and Harry EIFELD, sons, and Mrs. L. L. Surling, daughter, and Mrs. L. L. Surling, daughter, and Mrs. W. B. Nelson, of this city.

Funeral services will be held THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, 19th instant, at 11 o'clock, at Mortuary Chapel, Hebrum Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

**GRAHAM.**—Died, Monday, January 17, at his residence, 122 Bute Street, Norfolk, Va., of pneumonia, WILLIAM H. GRAHAM, in his fifty-fifth year.

The funeral will take place from 122 Bute Street to the Hebrum Cemetery, on Wednesday MORNING at 11:40 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend.

**NOLTING.**—Entered into rest, at his residence, 504 West Clay, at 6 o'clock P. M., January 17, 1910, HARRISON NOLTING, son of the late A. W. and J. P. Nolting.

Funeral from the residence THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock.

**TUCKER.**—Died, Tuesday morning, January 18, at his residence, 712 North Twenty-seventh Street, Mr. SALLIE SOUTH TUCKER, at the age of sixty-seven years. She is the widow of the late James T. Tucker. She is survived by three children—A. C. South, of Georgia; J. W. South, of Newport News, and Mrs. J. C. Ralston, of this city.

Funeral from Leigh Street Baptist Church TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock.

"Gone, but not forgotten."

**LEE.**—Entered into rest, at her residence, 1412 West Broad Street, January 18, at 9:30 o'clock P. M., in the eighty-third year of her age, MARIA JANE LEE, widow of N. M. Lee and mother of Miss Martina Lee, Miss Bessie Lee, Mrs. A. W. Ball, Mrs. T. A. Davidson, Mrs. C. R. Tomlinson, Mrs. A. C. Porter and Newton M. Lee.

Funeral notice later.

Out-of-town papers please copy.

**GATES.**—Died, at his residence, 417 North Twenty-third Street, Tuesday morning, at 1 o'clock, WILLIAM A. GATES, aged sixty years. He is survived by his wife, eight children, one sister and four grandsons.

Funeral from Leigh Street Baptist Church TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock.

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1—2d Prize, a \$400 Schaeffer Piano	\$400
20—3d Prizes, \$100 Certificate of Credit	\$2,000
25—4th Prizes, \$50 Certificate of Credit	\$1,250
Grand total	\$4,150

Certificates of Credit can be used as FIRST PAYMENT on any NEW PIANO in our warehouses, Fifth and Grace Streets, Richmond, Va., or any of our Branch Stores.

This Contest is Open to Everybody! No Matter "Who" or "What" you are, tell us

## What Constitutes "The Ideal American Home"

If you have a home of your own, no doubt you think it "Ideal." If you haven't a home of your own, you certainly know what an "Ideal" home should be. So enter this contest—tell us, in no more than fifty words, just what your idea is of the "Ideal" home—a home such as inspired John Howard Payne to write "Home, Sweet Home," where love, happiness and contentment reigns supreme.

Don't make an effort to write a "beautiful essay" or a "poetic gem," but jot down, in your own natural manner, just what you believe goes to make home ideal, keeping in mind that "Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home."

In this contest the \$50,000 mansion is on a level with the "lowly thatched cottage." Remember, it isn't the "house" that we ask you to define, but that mysterious something which the house contains and makes it the dearest spot on earth.

### The Conditions Governing This Contest Are Easily Complied With

The only "conditions" stipulated in this contest are that DEFINITIONS MUST BE WRITTEN ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, and no name attached thereto, and that definitions must be given in no more than fifty words. As soon as received your definition and letter will be given a number, so that the committee will have no knowledge of the contestant's name.

### A Committee of Three Prominent Men Will Decide the Contest

We have arranged to have as a "Committee on Awards" three of Richmond's prominent gentlemen, whose integrity is unquestioned. No person in the employ of The Crafts Piano Company will have anything to do with the decisions in this contest, nor will any Crafts employee be permitted to enter the contest.

This Contest Closes Wednesday, January 19th, 1910, 12 Midnight

## The Crafts Piano Company, Inc.,

Fifth and Grace Sts.,

RICHMOND, VA.

## BLANKS HERE FOR CENSUS TAKERS

Supervisor Moore Will Inform  
Applicants How to Secure Positions as Enumerators.

Census Supervisor C. Ridgeway Moore, of the Third District of Virginia, whose office is in the Mutual Building, has received a supply of application blanks for persons applying for positions as census enumerators. Numerous applicants have asked for positions, and blanks will be sent out as soon as the lists are complete.

The applications, properly filled out, must be returned to the supervisor not later than January 31. The Census Director having extended the time for filing from January 25, which was the date first set for closing the consideration of applications. The "test" will occur February 5, as previously announced.

Questions to Be Answered.  
The instructions printed on the application form state that each of the questions, which are:  
"Are you a citizen of the United States? If a naturalized citizen, when and where were you naturalized?"

"Of what State or Territory are you a legal resident? How long have you been a resident thereof?"

"Of what county and of what town or city and ward are you a resident? How long have you been a resident thereof?"

"What is your age and color? What was your age at last birthday? Where were you born?"

"What is your education? (Give the principal facts.)"

"What is your present occupation? What is your professional or business experience? (Give the principal facts, and if at present an officeholder, name the office you hold.)"

"Have you ever been employed on census work, either national or State? If so, in what capacity and for how long a period? If an enumerator, for what territory or district? (Describe as accurately as possible.)"

"Are you physically capable of a full discharge of the duties of a census enumerator? Have you any defect, either sight, hearing, speech or limb? If so, state nature of defect."

"Do you speak English? Do you understand and speak any language other than English? If so, what language? (Specify languages spoken, as Bohemian, Chinese, Danish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Lithuanian, Magyar, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Slav, Spanish, Yiddish, etc.)"

"Are you a member of a political committee of any party? (Answer 'Yes' or 'No,' but do not indicate what party.)"

"Must Be Indorsed.  
"In view of the fact that you may be required to take a test before a postmaster, state what post-office would be most convenient to you for this purpose. (This test is of a practical character, consisting chiefly of wholly of the filling out of a sample schedule of population from information furnished regarding typical families, and, in the case of enumerators whose work will be in rural districts, the filling out of a sample schedule of agriculture.)"

"Are the answers to each of the foregoing questions true to the best of your knowledge and belief? Are they in your own handwriting?"

Indorsements of each applicant must be secured from two representative citizens of the community in which the applicant resides. They must be at least twenty-one years of age and acquainted with the applicant, not less than one year. Indorsements will not be accepted from any person who is in any way related to an applicant. The indorsement certifies that the applicant "is a thoroughly trustworthy and honest person, of good habits, and, in my opinion, is fully capable of discharging the duties of a census enumerator, if appointed."

**MRS. HARGOUS KANE SUEO**  
South Carolina Dentist Attaches Newport Villa to Colleagues' Debt

Newport, R. I., January 18.—Dr. H. J. Ray, dentist of Aiken, S. C., has brought suit against Mrs. Sallie Hargous Kane, society leader, for a dentist bill of \$250, which he asserts she owes him. The papers in the case were recorded at the City Hall, and the sheriff levied an attachment upon Mrs. Kane's villa on Bellevue Avenue.

The amount of the damages in the case is \$500. It is said that the bill is two years old.

**Colored Child Burns to Death.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Wadesboro, N. C., January 18.—Mary Little, a thirteen-year-old colored girl, was burned to death near Bethel, this county. The child's clothing caught fire, and she ran from the house into the yard. Death resulted from the injuries within a few hours.

**IN A SHADOW**  
Inveterate Tea Drinker Feared Paralysis.

Steady use of either tea or coffee often produces alarming symptoms, as the poison (caffeine) contained in these beverages acts with more potency in some persons than in others.

"I was never a coffee drinker," writes an ill woman, "but a tea drinker. I was very nervous, had frequent spells of headache and heart trouble, and was subject at times to severe attacks of bilious colic."

"No end of sleepless nights—would have spells at night when my right side would get numb and tingle like a thousand needles were pricking my flesh. At times I could hardly put my tongue out of my mouth, and my right eye and ear were affected."

"The doctors told me I was liable to become paralyzed at any time, so I was in constant dread. I took medicine of various doctors, and no end of patent medicine—all to no good."

"The doctors told me to quit using tea, but I thought I could not live without it—that it was my only stay; I had been a tea drinker for twenty-five years; was under the doctor's care for fifteen."

"About six months ago I finally quit tea and commenced to drink Postum."

"I have never had one spell of sick-headache since, and only one light attack of bilious colic. Have quit having those numb spells at night, sleep well and my heart is getting stronger all the time."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.



C. R. Helke, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company (on the right), and his lawyer, John B. Stauchfield, Helke was arraigned in the United States Circuit Court on Monday and held in \$5,000 bail to plead next Monday on charges of making false entries of sugar cargoes and conspiring to defraud the government.